

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANN MITCHELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

HALLMARK HEALTH SYSTEM, INC./  
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
and JULIE CHASE SHAUGHNESSY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-cv-12169-REK

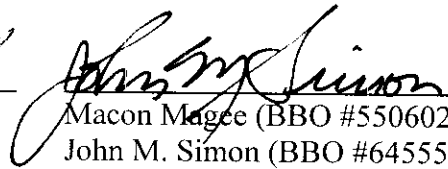
**DEFENDANT HALLMARK HEALTH SYSTEM,  
INC.'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

We hereby affirm that we have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and the various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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